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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1653
DWIVEDI et al.) Examiner: J. RUSSEL
Serial No. 09/537,088)
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For: **NOVEL INCLUSION COMPLEXES OF A HIGH POTENT OPIOID PEPTIDE,
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF TREATMENT**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of June 25, 2002, with the three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on September 25, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time and a check are filed herewith extending the period for response to December 25, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 and 12 and amend claim 1 as indicated